

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:	:
Robert James Blainey et al.	:
	: Before the Examiner:
Serial No: 10/718,293	: Meng Yao Zhe
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Filed: 11/20/2003	: Group Art Unit: 2195
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Title: SOFTWARE BARRIER	: Confirmation No.: 1209
SYNCHRONIZATION	:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.